where νP is an Abbe number of a material of lens elements constituting said second lens unit.

3. (Amended) A zoom lens according to Claim [1] 13, wherein, when said number NL2 of lens elements is NL2 = 2, said second lens unit consists of, in order from the object side to the image side, a positive lens of bi-convex form and a negative lens having a concave surface of stronger refractive power facing the image side than that of an opposite surface thereof.

4. (Amended) A zoom lens according to Claim [1] 13, wherein, when said number NL2 of lens elements is NL2=3, said second lens unit has a negative lens of meniscus form concave toward the image side.

5. (Amended) A zoom lens according to Claim [1] 13, wherein said first lens unit consists of two negative lenses of meniscus form convex toward the object side and a positive lens of meniscus form convex toward the object side, and said second lens unit consists of a positive lens of bi-convex form and a negative lens having a concave surface facing the image side.

6. (Amended) A zoom lens according to Claim [1] 13, wherein said first lens unit consists of two negative lenses of meniscus form convex toward the object side and a positive lens of meniscus form convex toward the object side, and said second lens unit consists of a positive lens of meniscus form convex toward the object side.

7. (Amended) A zoom lens according to Claim [1] 13, wherein said first lens unit consists of two negative lenses of meniscus form convex toward the object side and a positive lens of meniscus form convex toward the object side, and said second lens unit

consists of a positive lens of bi-convex form, a negative lens of meniscus form convex toward the object side and a positive lens of bi-convex form.

8. (Amended) A zoom lens according to Claim [1] 13, wherein said first lens unit consists of a positive lens of bi-convex form, two negative lenses of meniscus form convex toward the object side and a positive lens of meniscus form convex toward the object side, and said second lens unit consists of a positive lens of bi-convex form and a negative lens having a concave surface facing the image side.

9. (Amended) A zoom lens according to Claim [1] 13, wherein said first lens unit consists of positive lens of bi-convex form, two negative lenses of meniscus form convex toward the object side and a positive lens of meniscus form convex toward the object side, and said second lens unit consists of a positive lens of bi-convex form, a negative lens of meniscus form convex toward the object side and a positive lens of bi-convex form.

10. (Amended) A zoom lens according to Claim [1] 13, wherein said first lens unit consists of a positive lens of bi-convex form, two negative lenses of meniscus form convex toward the object side and a positive lens of meniscus form convex toward the object side, and said second lens unit consists of a positive lens of bi-convex form, a positive lens of meniscus form convex toward the object side, a negative lens of bi-concave form and a positive lens of bi-convex form.

11. (Amended) A zoom lens according to Claim [1] 13, wherein said first lens unit consists of a positive lens of bi-convex form, two negative lenses of meniscus form convex toward the object side and a positive lens of meniscus form convex toward the object side, and said second lens unit consists of a positive lens of bi-convex form.